

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby state and declare as follows:

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I (we) believe I am (we are) the original, first and    sole or X joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention and application entitled: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING STRESS AT AN INTERFACE," the specification of which was filed on December 7, 2001 and assigned application no. 10/016,479.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

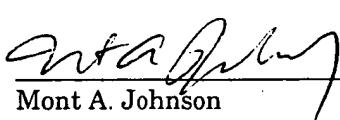
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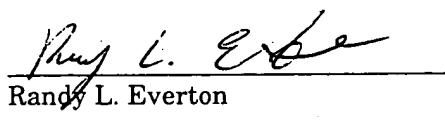
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**In re Application of:**

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**Serial No.:** 10/016,479

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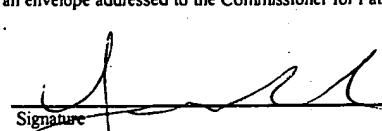
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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April 3, 2003

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. 1.34(a)), REVOCATION OF PRIOR  
POWER OF ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. 1.36) and REQUEST TO  
CHANGE CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (37 C.F.R. 1.33(d))  
with STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 3.73**

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Sir:

As assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given herein are HEREBY REVOKED and the following attorneys are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith, and with all continuing and divisional applications hereof.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.73, the undersigned representative of the Assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically, the Assignment from Mont A. Johnson and Randy L. Everton to Alliant Techsystems Inc. recorded on February 7, 2002, at Reel 012634, Frame 0539, and certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of Alliant Techsystems Inc. as Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application.

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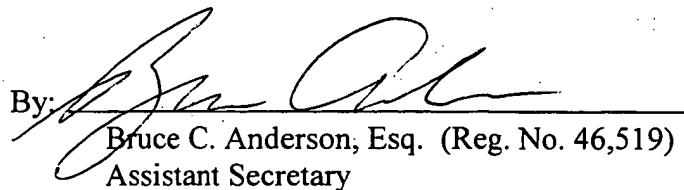
The undersigned further avers that he is empowered to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the Assignee, and to take the action set forth herein on behalf of the Assignee, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 31, 2003

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